DON-USFWS Guam Military Relocation Section 7 Endangered Species Act Consultation Meeting

Location: At FWS Office, Honolulu, HI, 22-23 June 2017

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Thursday, 22 June:

0830-0900 Introduction & Purpose

0900-1000 Incidental Take Statement – Discussion on the approach to take

1000-1145 Conservation Measures – Objective: To ensure consistency with 2015 BO and eliminate any confusion for implementation of both the 2015 BO and the 2017 amendment

- a. Re-stating CM's from 2015 and eliminating any inconsistencies from 2015
- b. Refinement of CM's for 2017
- c. Purpose of CM's connection between the CM's and benefits to the species.

1145-1300 Lunch

1300- 1400 Discussion of Impact Analysis

- a. Consideration of beneficial impacts of CMs discuss why some were considered for species and some were not (eg. fencing at LFTRC and ungulate removal was not recognized as beneficial to butterfly)
- b. Consideration of additional information for some species to further support conclusions

1400-1500 Biological Opinion (BO) Comments

- a. Reasonable and prudent measures
- b. Terms and Conditions refinement to only address animal species and address any concerns with feasibility as currently written
 - 1. Including T&C's from 2015
- 2. T&C #1 Revise as per discussion from August 2016 and January 2017 meetings

1500-1515 Break

1515-1630 BO Comments - continued

- 3. T&C #4 from 2015 BO 2017 BO should include resolution
- 4. T&C's for plants Remove T&Cs for plants as they are not included in the ITS
- 5. Reporting Discuss feasibility of reporting requirements as included in the draft BO

1630-1700 Discuss future coordination/conference calls prior to final BO

Friday, 23 June:

0830-1130 Follow-up discussion on items from previous day